The scheme at SI. No. 4 is exclusively for Scheduled Tribe girls whereas all other schemes are for both ST boys and ST girls.

No district-wise allocation is made under the schemes. Funds are released on the basis of requests/proposals made by the State Governments or as recommended by them.

(c) and (d) No such study has been conducted by this Ministry.

Statement

Districts having Scheduled Tribes female literacy rate below 10 per cent.

SI. No.	State	District	Literacy Rate
1.	Bihar	Kishanganj	7.5
2	Bihar	Lakhisarai	4.9
3	Madhya Pradesh	Sheopur	9.4
4	Orissa	Koraput	8.4
5	Orissa	Malkangiri	7.5
6	Uttar Pradesh	Azamgarh	8.9
7	Uttar Pradesh	Barabanki	8.6
8	Uttar Pradesh	Basti	8.1
9	Uttar Pradesh	Mahoba	7.1
10	Uttar Pradesh	Ambedkar Nagar	6.8
11	Uttar Pradesh	Jaunpur	6.1
12	Uttar Pradesh	Shrawasti	5.7
13	Uttar Pradesh	Kushinagar	5.3
14	Uttar Pradesh	Auraiya	5.3
15	Uttar Pradesh	Pratapgarh	5.2
16	Uttar Pradesh	Hamirpur	3.9
17	Uttar Pradesh	Kaushambi	3.3

Source : Population Census 2001

Tribal land to non-tribals

2085. SHRI PRAVEEN RASHTRAPAL: Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Tribal land can be sold to non-tribals;

(b) if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether Tribal land can be mortgaged to banks for loan purpose; and

(d) if so, the details of such transactions in Madhya Pradesh, Jharkhand and Chhattisgarh?

THE MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI P.R. KYNDIAH): (a) to (d) The requisite information is being collected.

Non-tribals in scheduled areas as equals

†2086. SHRI ALI ANWAR: Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that by showing all the categories of non-tribals in scheduled areas as equals, even the existence of tribal dalits and other smaller communities has been negated;

(b) if so, whether this kind of issue has been brought to the notice of Government; and

(c) whether Government would take appropriate action to resolve the said problem?

THE MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI PR. KYNDIAH): (a) There is no category of Scheduled Tribes known as "tribal dalits".

(b) and (e) Do not arise.

Bill for rights of tribals

†2087. SHRI MOTILAL VORA: Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the recommendations of the Joint Parliamentary Committee considering the Bill regarding rights of tribals on forests has been received by Government.

(b) if so, the details there of;

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.